

## Message Text

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TAGS: IT

SUBJECT: DISPLAY DETERMINATION

1. AMPHIBIOUS PHASE OF EXERCISE DISPLAY

DETERMINATION CARRIED OUT NEAR ROME OCT. 7-8 WAS  
DRAMATIC DEMONSTRATION OF EFFECTIVENESS OF ALLIED FORCES IN  
MEDITERRANEAN AND PROVIDED ADHERENTS OF STRONG ITALIAN ROLE IN  
NATO WITH IMPRESSIVE EVIDENCE OF ALLIANCE VITALITY.

2. PRESS COVERAGE OF EXERCISE EXTENSIVE. DETAILED

DESCRIPTION OF SCOPE AND PURPOSE OF MANEUVERS CARRIED IN  
NEARLY ALL MAJOR DAILIES. HEADLINED WERE GENERAL HAIG'S REMARKS  
TO PRESS UNDERLINING THAT ITALY INDISPENSABLE TO ALLIANCE.  
THOSE INVITED BY ADMIRAL TURNER TO OBSERVE THE EXERCISE INCLUDED  
ITALIAN MILITARY LEADERSHIP, POLITICAL FIGURES AND PROMINENT  
BUSINESS LEADERS SUCH AS GIANNI AGNELLI OF FIAT.

3. COMMENT: IT IS ALL TOO RARE THAT ALLIED EFFECTIVENESS IS  
DOCUMENTED HERE IN A WAY THAT IS IMPRESSIVE TO GENERAL PUBLIC  
AND FOR SUPPORTERS OF ALLIANCE DIMENSIONS OF EXERCISE AND  
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GEN. HAIG'S EFFECTIVE REMARKS TO PRESS HAVE BEEN WELCOME EVENT.

TIMING OF EXERCISE FORTUITOUS GIVEN IMMINENT PARLIAMENTARY  
DECISIONS TO BE TAKEN ON BILLS REORGANIZING AIR FORCE AND ARMY.  
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